

Legal aspects of the indoor production of liquors and certified distillation

The author analyzes all possible crimes, which can be committed in the indoor production of liquors or during certified distillation. Firstly, he defines key terms and provides the sources important for the field of liquor production, provides information about history of liquors making and explains how the certified distillation works. The thesis also includes the author's own definition of yet undefined legal concept of the indoor liquor production. In the section devoted to the analysis of individual crimes, the author first looks at the offense of illegal production of alcohol, which has been excluded from the criminal Code. The recent health crisis in Czech republic called Methanol affair is described in the thesis as well with connection to indoor production of liquors and certified distillation. The part about the Methanol affair also describes why the crisis happened and what were the consequences for people living in Czech republic (prohibition, death of many citizens, injuries etc.)

Detailed examination in relation to the indoor production of liquors and certified distillation is provided to crimes against life and health, economic crimes and to generally dangerous crimes. During the indoor production of liquors or certified distillation many of named crimes can be committed, for example tax crimes, crimes against industrial property rights, unauthorized business and crimes against health and life. Author points out that most of those crimes can happen because of offhandedness of indoor producers of liquors.

At the end, the author analyzes administrative law with connection to indoor production of liquors and certified distillation, especially defines administrative misconducts, speaks about the „de lege ferenda“ issues, summarizes the problems and proposes possible solutions. The work is based on court decisions, expert commentaries and author's own experience. The goal of this work is to define which crimes can producers of liquors commit, what is the penalty for those crimes, and, on the contrary, which crimes producers can not commit or which crimes they most likely can not commit in real conditions.

Key words

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